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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Jacques GOUDEAU, Roger CHARLTON, Daniel G. FLETCHER  
PROCESS FOR ON-LINE SPHEROIDIZATION OF QUARTZ AND SILICA  
PARTICLES

**Assignee: ALCATEL**

Our Ref. A8218

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 4 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	42	-	20	=	22	x	\$18.00	=	\$396.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$1136.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1136.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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